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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/819/Add.2)]

48/238. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 871 (1993) of 4 October 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/690 and Corr.1-3.

2/ A/48/878.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Protection Force, and, consequently, the effective implementation of the its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

4. Regrets deeply the fact that the budget documents did not comply with General Assembly resolution 42/207 C of 11 December 1987 as regards the equal treatment of the official languages of the United Nations;

5. Notes the assurances given by the Secretariat that such a situation will not be repeated;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the form of budget documents with regard to peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Urges the Secretary-General to complete his review of the rates of reimbursement to Governments in respect of contingent-owned equipment in close consultation with Member States, in particular with troop-contributing countries, and to submit his proposals to the General Assembly no later than at its forty-ninth session;

9. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

11. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

12. Affirms that the non- and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time and the fact that the General Assembly has to consider and approve budgets for peace-keeping operations without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

13. Also affirms that it expects that the Secretariat will make appropriate arrangements to ensure that the General Assembly is not asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

14. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 200 million United States dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, inclusive;

15. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 195 million dollars gross (193,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, inclusive;

16. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 383,408,000 dollars gross (380 million dollars net), authorized by the General Assembly in subparagraph (a) of its decision 48/470 A of 23 December 1993 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

17. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

18. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 216,928,200 dollars gross (215 million dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, in addition to the amount of 166,479,800 dollars gross (165 million dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/470 A, and to apportion the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net), for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, among Member States in accordance with the

composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

19. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,928,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994 approved for the Force;

20. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,176,450 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

21. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 26,219,500 dollars gross (25,384,200 dollars net), in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

22. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 95,430,962 dollars gross (94,546,770 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 31 March 1994, the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget corresponding to the mandate period to the General Assembly no later than 15 June 1994;

24. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

25. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force".

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/820/Add.2)]

48/239. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and Council resolution 886 (1993) of 18 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II until 31 May 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 897 (1994) of 4 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the gradual reduction of the Operation in Somalia II to a force level of up to 22,000, and necessary support elements, such force level to be reviewed at the next renewal of the mandate,

Recalling its decision 48/471 A of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Operation in Somalia II,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/850 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/899.

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Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia II with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II as at 22 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 153,104,873 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Operation in Somalia II and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

5. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

6. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

7. Reiterates its decision 48/487 of 24 March 1994, in which it requested the Board of Auditors to conduct a special audit of all aspects of procurement for peace-keeping operations and observer missions;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Takes note, in the context of paragraphs 39 to 41 of the report of the Advisory Committee, of the additional information provided by the

Secretariat regarding the essential nature and long-term cost-effectiveness of the provisions made for logistical services;

10. Recommends that the Secretariat actively pursue all available means to deliver such services at more economical rates;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

12. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

13. Affirms that the non-payment and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider and approve budgets for peace-keeping operations without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

15. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II, in accordance with the recommendations contained in paragraph 52 of the report of the Advisory Committee, a total amount of 639,399,300 dollars gross (634,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994;

16. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 513,203,800 dollars gross (509,214,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994, taking into account the amount of 126,195,500 dollars gross (125 million dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/471 A, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

17. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 3,988,900 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994 approved for the Operation in Somalia II;

18. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 56,027,000 dollars gross (53,018,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the amounts of the unencumbered balances which arise in some peace-keeping operations, to study the feasibility of a possible retention of the shares of Member States in the unencumbered balances of peace-keeping operations until the Member States meet all outstanding obligations in respect of the period concerned, and to report to the General Assembly in the context of agenda item 138, no later than 31 May 1994;

20. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 77,442,517 dollars gross (76,332,417 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994 and, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 31 May 1994, the amount of 154,885,034 dollars gross (152,664,834 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to submit budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might decide to continue the mandate of the Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 May 1994, no later than 15 July 1994;

22. Invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

23. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

24. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".

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48/240. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and Council resolution 882 (1993) of 5 November 1993, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation in Mozambique until 30 April 1994,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 898 (1994) of 23 February 1994, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a police component as an integral part of the Operation in Mozambique,

Recalling its resolutions 47/224 A and B of 16 March 1993 and 47/224 C of 14 September 1993 and its decision 48/473 A of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Operation in Mozambique,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Mozambique are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/849.

2/ A/48/889.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Mozambique, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Mozambique with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

2. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation in Mozambique is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Mozambique promptly and in full;

9. Affirms:

(a) That among other factors, the non- and late payment of assessed contributions in full and on time has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the Operation in Mozambique to implement its activities effectively;

(b) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, and endorses the request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 898 (1994), as the police contingent in the Operation in Mozambique is being deployed, to begin immediately preparing specific proposals for the drawdown of an appropriate number of military personnel with the objective of ensuring that there is no increase in the cost of the Operation, without prejudice to the effective discharge of its mandate;

11. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Mozambique a total amount of 161,799,100 United States dollars gross (159,462,400 dollars net) for the Operation in Mozambique for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, inclusive;

12. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 100,067,600 dollars gross (99,462,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 61,731,500 dollars gross (60 million dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/473 A among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

13. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 605,200 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the Operation in Mozambique;

14. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 21,527,100 dollars gross (21,212,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1993;

15. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in Mozambique at a rate not to exceed 26.9 million dollars gross per month for a period of up to three months beginning 1 May 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Operation beyond 30 April 1994, the amount of 53.8 million dollars gross to be apportioned

among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To submit by 1 June 1994 full cost estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Operation in Mozambique beyond 30 April 1994, incorporating the financial implications of such action as the Council may wish to take following the progress report of the Secretary-General to the Council in April 1994 called for in paragraph 13 of Council resolution 882 (1993);

(b) To keep under review existing commitment authority levels in the light of the establishment of the civilian police component and, if appropriate, to make further proposals in that respect;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in Mozambique in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Mozambique are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique".

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48/241. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and Council resolution 747 (1992) of 24 March 1992, by which the Council decided to enlarge the mandate of the Verification Mission to include an Electoral Division for the purpose of observing and verifying the electoral process in Angola,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 804 (1993) of 29 January 1993, by which the Council approved the recommendation of the Secretary-General to maintain a Special Representative for Angola based at Luanda, with the necessary civilian, military and police staff, and subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Verification Mission, the latest of which was resolution 903 (1994) of 16 March 1994,

Recalling its resolution 46/195 B of 31 July 1992 and its decisions 47/450 B of 8 April 1993, 47/450 C of 14 September 1993 and 48/465 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Verification Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/836 and Corr.1 and 2.

2/ A/48/902.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Verification Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 26,474,847 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

4. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

5. Reaffirms the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period;

8. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

9. Affirms:

(a) That, among other factors, the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider and approve peace-keeping

budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

(b) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

10. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,253,900 dollars net), authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee and apportioned under the terms of subparagraph (e) of General Assembly decision 47/450 C for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 September to 15 December 1993;

11. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 6,296,100 dollars gross (5,990,900 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of General Assembly decision 48/465, for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 16 December 1993 to 16 March 1994;

12. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net), for the operation of the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

13. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 5,246,750 dollars gross (4,992,375 dollars net) among Member States for the maintenance of the Verification Mission, for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

14. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 254,375 dollars approved for the Verification Mission for the period from 17 March to 31 May 1994;

15. Decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, the balance of the apportionment in the amount of 182,700 dollars gross (106,800 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 48/465 for the period ending 31 March 1994;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Verification Mission at a rate not to exceed 2,098,700 dollars gross (1,997,000 dollars net) per month for a period of four months beginning 1 June 1994, subject to the Security Council deciding to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 31 May 1994, the amount of 8,394,800 dollars gross (7,988,000 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

17. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the interest and miscellaneous income of 1,082,500 dollars for the period ending 15 September 1993;

18. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-

General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II".

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/815/Add.2)]

48/242. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/208 B of 14 September 1993, as well as its decision 48/466 A of 23 December 1993,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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1/ A/48/844 and Corr.1.

2/ A/48/897.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Expressing its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait and the contributions of other Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 24 March 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 23,719,106 United States dollars;

2. Expresses concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Expresses deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Observation Mission and, consequently, the effective implementation of its mandate;

4. Expresses its appreciation for the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray two thirds of the cost of the Observation Mission, effective 1 November 1993;

5. Reaffirms its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993 and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

6. Notes with satisfaction an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the General Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

7. Reaffirms the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

8. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to that period;

10. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observation Mission in full;

11. Affirms:

(a) That the failure by Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately

been led to consider and approve peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of the peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

(b) That it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

12. Approves the amount of 37 million dollars gross (35,876,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 23,917,700 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, of which 16 million dollars have been received;

13. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) equivalent to one third of the cost for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, taking into account the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8 million dollars net) authorized in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 A for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

14. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 13,082,300 dollars gross (11,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

15. Decides further to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 4,394,500 dollars gross (3,958,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994, in addition to the amount of 8,687,800 dollars gross (8 million dollars net) already set off in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/466 A for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994;

16. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,123,500 dollars for the period from 1 November 1993 to 30 April 1994 approved for the Observation Mission;

17. Authorizes, as an exceptional measure, the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994, subject to the review by the Security Council of the mandate of the Mission, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

18. Decides that, on an experimental basis, the Secretary-General may enter into commitments up to the amount of 5.5 million dollars gross (5,312,800 dollars net) per month, inclusive of the two-thirds share to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 31 March 1995, subject to the review by the Security Council and to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for this additional period and on the

understanding that the General Assembly will, by that time, be considering the establishment of the system of accountability and responsibility of programme managers, called for in its resolutions 46/185 B and 46/189 of 20 December 1991, 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, 47/214 of 23 December 1992 and 48/218 of 23 December 1993, one third of the full amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

19. Requests the Secretary-General, should the mandate and operational requirements of the operation change significantly prior to 31 March 1995, to submit to the General Assembly through the Advisory Committee such administrative and budgetary proposals as may be required;

20. Decides to review all aspects of the implementation of paragraph 18 above at the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, in particular in view of the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee contained in its report 3/ and endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 47/218 B of 14 September 1993;

21. Requests the Secretary-General to replace, to the extent possible, international General Service and international Field Service staff by locally recruited staff;

22. Also requests the Secretary-General to report in detail on the performance of the Observation Mission in the acquisition of accommodation and the construction of facilities in his next performance report;

23. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit the budget proposals for the Observation Mission for the next financial period, including a comprehensive performance report, no later than 31 March 1995;

24. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

25. Decides tc include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session under the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)" the sub-item entitled "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

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